

## NEWS AND VIEWS...

### And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Tuesday night Bi-District playoff games don't fit in too well with weekly column writers as this is written on Monday but not read before Wednesday night or Thursday.

Hope that by the time you are reading this that the Piperettes have won their playoff game and are making plans to play in Lubbock on Saturday.

But either way it goes Tuesday, we are proud of Coach Betty Davis and her girls for having won the district playoff game over Haskell and for making it into the state playoffs.

We also would like to congratulate Coach Tom Dechario and his boys for winning the district championship and wish them the best of luck against their Bi-District opponent, either Freindship or Denver City.

The best I can tell this is the first time that Hamlin has won both the boys and the girls championships in the same year. In fact, I doubt if very many schools have ever done this.

H. M. Baggary, publisher of the Tulia Herald, writing in his column, "The Country Editor," expounds on a problem that seems to plague all communities, large or small. A part of his column follows:

"By tradition, the farmer has been considered quite independent. And well he might. He once lived perhaps 15 miles from town... on a dirt road.

"If he needed a new barn, he probably built it himself. He and his wife papered the house. They grew most of their food, even grinding their own flour and meal, perhaps.

"His family ate homegrown fresh fruit and vegetable in season, and their own canned fruit and vegetables out of season.

"They butchered their hogs and steers.

"They had their chickens and eggs.

"Economic dependence upon the nearest community was minimal. The grocery list included a few items which could not be produced on the farm... salt, pepper, spices, sugar, baking powder, and the like.

"Occasionally it was necessary to buy a little farm machinery, a wagon, a plow.

"But the farmer had to provide more than just his economic needs. He had to provide his family's own entertainment. In the absence of radio and television, entertainment was almost 100 percent homemade.

"There were no 'youth centers,' no automobiles for 'joy riding' up and down the road.

"Often even a trip to town in a wagon was an event to be anticipated.

"There were no Boy or Girl Scout troops. There were no 4-H or FFA clubs, no home demonstration clubs. "Social life was mostly homemade.

"Religious life was simple and often irregular. Worship was often in the home. As the country grew, a few families would get together for simple public worship... when weather and farm operations permitted.

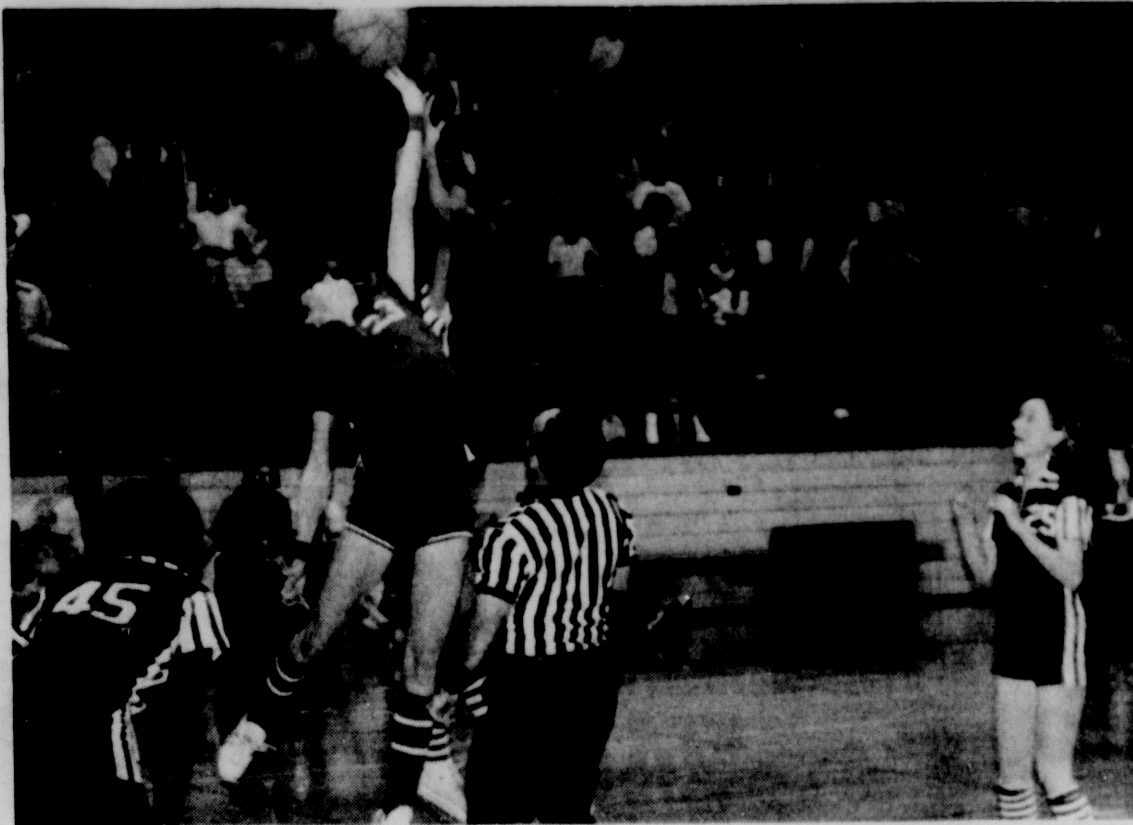
"Education was simple. When there were enough families, perhaps they would get together and employ a teacher for a few months of the year when the children were not needed in the fields.

"Charity was simple. If misfortune struck with which a man couldn't cope, his neighbors came to his rescue.

"The facts were... life was simple, needs were few.

"But times have changed. Farmers have moved to town in spirit if not in body. Instead of living 15 miles

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**SLATON GETS TIP**—Kay Stephens, 5'8" Slaton senior, out jumps Kathy Hooper, 5'4" Hamlin junior, following a tie ball in Tuesday night's Bi-District contest played in Snyder. The Tigerettes will advance into the Regional Tournament at Lubbock on their 69-56 win over the Piperettes. Waiting for the tip for Hamlin are Elberta Cork (45) and Leigh Anne Vaughn (25). Leigh Anne was high for the Piperettes with 32 points, followed by Kathy with 14 and Elberta with 10. Doris Meurer was high for Slaton with 32.

## Methodists Set Special Dedication Here Sunday

The special dedication service at First United Methodist Church will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. The service is in observance of the sanctuary being free of all indebtedness.

The building is the third to be constructed on the present site since the First Methodist Church was organized in 1906. The first building was a frame construction and was used until 1926 when it was replaced with one of brick construction. The second building was used until 1972

when it was replaced by the present building.

The educational wing of the present building was constructed in 1962 at a cost of \$165,000. This was paid for and dedicated in 1968.

The sanctuary was completed in May, 1972, at a cost of \$135,000. Eighteen months later this was paid in full leaving the Methodist with a church complex which cost \$300,000 with no indebtedness.

During the construction of the last phase of the present building the members of the building committee were Johnny Bryant, chairman;

Foster Cook, Dr. E. D. Perrin, Fred Smith, Phil Smith, W. T. Johnson, Dr. James Harrison, Mrs. A. A. Hackley, Mrs. L. C. Bonds, Bill Davis and John D. Ferguson.

W. T. Johnson served as chairman of the building fund. Trustees were Haskell Carter, Foster Cook, W. J. Kemp, Parker Kelley, Bill Comegys, Harry Gardner, C. W. Griggs and Jack Willingham.

Bishop Alsie H. Carleton will conduct the dedication service. Other visiting ministers are expected, including Dr. Luther Kirk of Lubbock and Dr. Darris Egger of Abilene.

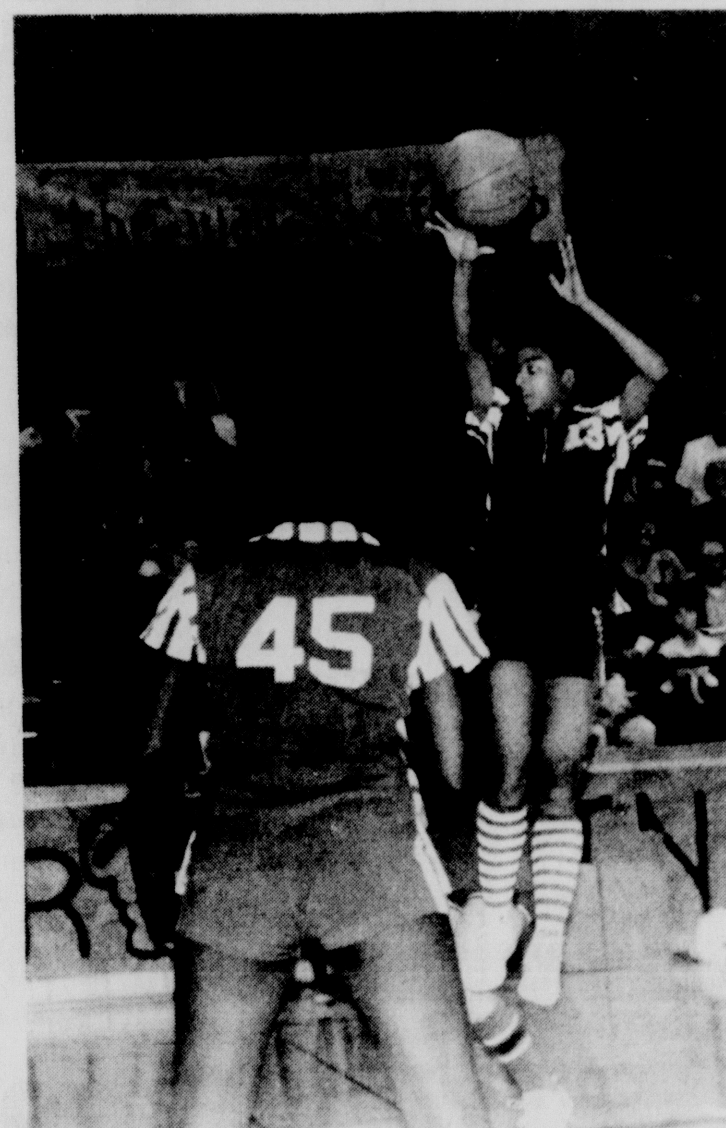
The pastor, the Rev. Johnnie Williams, will preside during the special service.

A luncheon will be served in Fellowship Hall following the service.

### Singing Sunday

The Third Sunday Singing will be held at 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited. The announcement was made by Mrs. Bessie King, secretary.



**PASSES OFF**—Kathy Hooper (13) passes off to Elberta Cork (45) in Tuesday night's Bi-District game with the Slaton Tigerettes. The Piperettes outscored the Tigerettes in both the second and third quarters were never able to overcome the nine point lead the Tigerettes built up in the first period. Several times the Piperettes closed the gap to within four points, but the Slaton girls outscored Hamlin by seven points in the final period.

### PLAY ASPERMONT TONIGHT—

## Pipers Defeat Haskell For District 6-AA Title

The Hamlin Pipers out ran the Haskell Indians Friday in the Indian gym to take the District 6-AA championship, 86-78. The Pipers will meet the winner of District 5-AA in the Bi-District round of the state playoffs.

Friendship won the first round of District 5-AA play and Denver City won the second half. The two teams will meet this week, probably Friday night, in a playoff game. Hamlin will play the winner in Bi-District on Tuesday. The winner of that match will advance to the Regional Tournament to be held in Lubbock the following weekend.

The Pipers will host the Aspermont Hornets here tonight (Thursday) in a practice game starting at 7:30. The two teams played each other Monday night at Aspermont with the Hornets winning 68-64. The Hornets are District 8-A champions and will meet Paducah Monday night in Jayton.

Bill Cork poured in 27 points to take scoring honors over the Haskell Indians Friday night. Most of his points came on layups when the Pipers ripped the Indian press. He was followed by Johnny Jones with 21 and David Willis with 20 points.

The Pipers went in at half time with a 12-point lead only to see the Indians wipe out this lead early in the third period. The Indians tied up the score again in the fourth period before the Pipers pulled out in front with an eight point lead in the final minutes.

Willis scored 19 points in the practice game against Aspermont Monday evening. The Pipers trailed in the first quarter, pulled ahead in the second period, but then fell behind in the second half to lose, 68-64.

### Trustees Extend Contracts

The Board of Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District held their regular monthly meeting here Monday evening and extended the contracts of the three principals another year.

The three principals each have two year contracts. Getting their contracts extended were B. V. Newberry, high school principal, Marvin Carlton, junior high principal, and Larry Butler, elementary principal.

In other action the board gave approval for the Head Start program again this summer and approved the use of school facilities for a Defensive Driving Course to be held here.

The board also gave approval for John Steele, district tax assessor-collector, to prepare delinquent tax roll for the district.

### Church Group Presents Skit

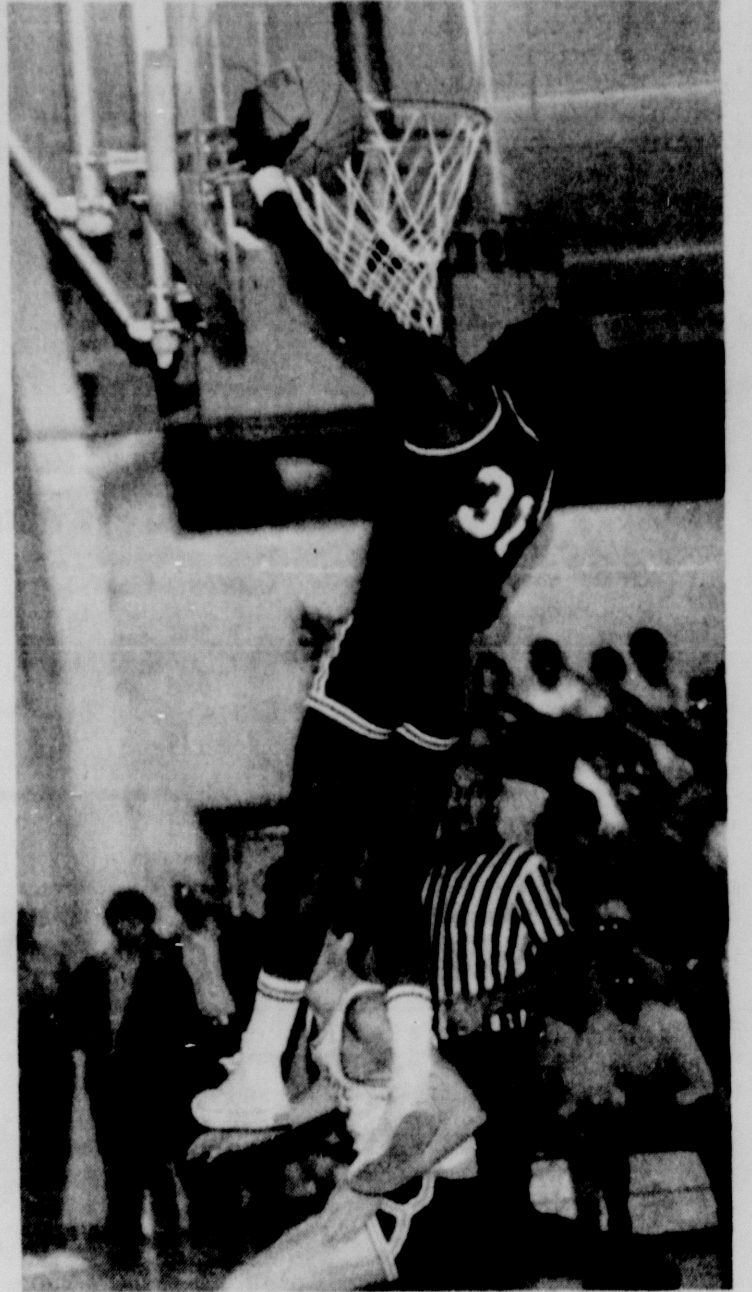
A skit, "The Dating Game—A Four Letter Word," was presented Sunday evening by several members of the Teens of the Nazarene Youth Fellowship.

The skit expressed what boys and girls should do and should not do on a date.

Twenty teens were present. Claude Ledbetter led in prayer and Anita Ledbetter led a song.

Plans were made for a tacky party.

The Teens choir presented special music "How Great Thou Art," for the evening worship service.



**MAKES LAY-UP**—Bill Cork 6' Hamlin senior, goes up for an easy lay-up against the Haskell Indians Friday night as the Pipers down the Indians 86-78 for the district championship. Cork was high for the night with 27 points. The Pipers will meet either Denver City or Friendship in Bi-District play either Monday or Tuesday of next week.

## Parent Advisory Group Holds Meeting Feb. 6

A Parent Advisory Committee for the Education of Migrant Children met at the Hamlin Elementary School Feb. 6 with Mrs. Chris Pena, school-community aide.

Members of the committee present were Mrs. Donald Young, Mrs. Mary Tamez, Mrs. Joe Hymer, Mrs. Harold Miller and Mrs. L. B. Bruner.

Mrs. Pena explained the objectives of the committee. Parental cooperation with schools is extremely important to the effectiveness of the educational program in meeting the needs of children, she said.

Migrant parents can help to support the school, but must be guided and influenced by becoming members of such a committee and participating

in all school activities, it was pointed out.

Mrs. Pena introduced Mrs. John Vasquez, community aide of Stamford, Mrs. Bill Moreland, reporter for the Anson committee and Mrs. Bill Parker, president of the Anson committee. They gave ideas and suggestions as to how they were getting migrant parents involved in school activities.

Officers elected for the Hamlin committee were Mrs. Donald Young, president; Mrs. Mary Tamez, vice president; Mrs. Miller, secretary; Mrs. Hymer, reporter; and Mrs. Bruner, chairman of committees.

### Residents Warned of Fire Hazards

Hamlin and area residents were warned this week about the dangers of grass and trash fires by Joe Cortez, Hamlin Volunteer Department Chief. He urged residents to be extremely careful when burning trash and weeds because of the dry weather.

Hamlin Volunteer Fireman have made numerous grass and weed fires because of the dry conditions.

Cortez urged residents to stay with and watch any trash or grass fires to make sure that they do not get out of hand. He also urged those burning off lots to contact the dispatcher ahead of time so that an alarm will not be sent in on the fire.

### Mrs. Schultz To Speak At P-TA Meeting

Mrs. Malcolm Schultz of Abilene will be the guest speaker for the Founder's Day meeting of Hamlin Parent-Teachers Association today at 3:40 p.m. in the primary cafeteria.

Mrs. Schultz, past president of District 18 P-TA, is presently the state Mental Health chairman. She has twice been president of the Abilene City Council.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

The state life membership will be presented. Mrs. Guy Weaver, president, will preside.

Mrs. Monroe Tabb attended the funeral of Rev. Mrs. Carl Pool's uncle, Bill Stallworth, Monday in Abilene.



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MARY LOU WATTS AND RONALD SIPE  
...set May 25 wedding date

## Miss Watts, Ronald Sipe Plan Wedding

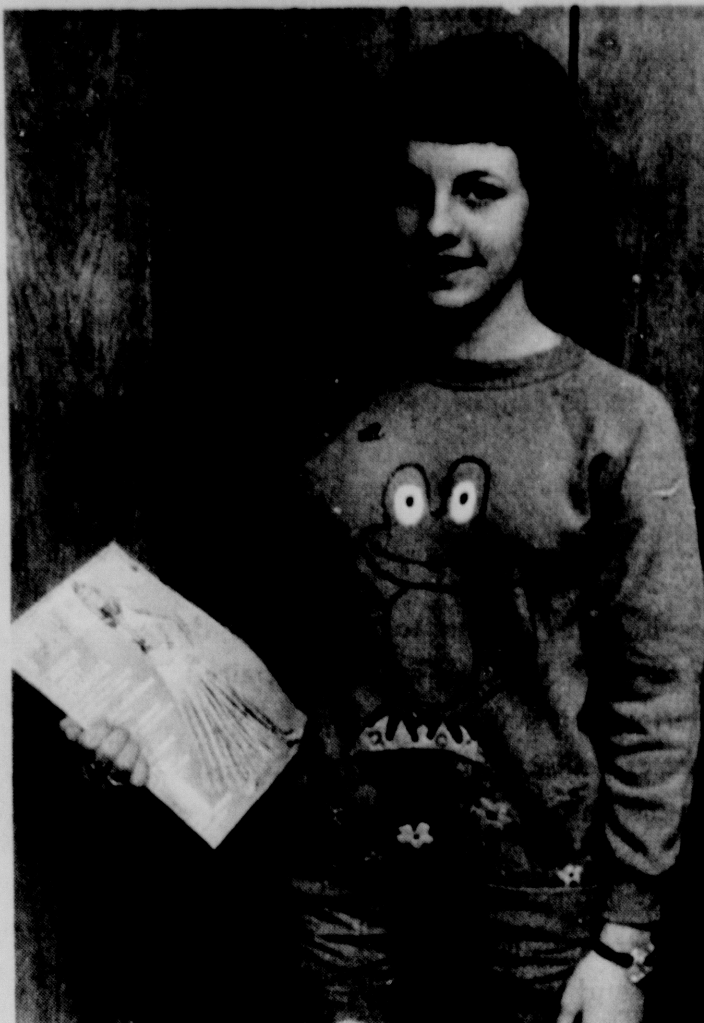
The engagement and approaching marriage of Mary Lou Watts to Ronald D. Sipe has been announced by Mrs. Don Watts of Panorama, Iowa. The bride-elect's father is the late Mr. Watts.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert O. Sipe.

The couple will be married May 25 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Abilene.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of Redfield High School in Redfield, Iowa. She graduated from Mercy School of Nursing in Des Moines, Iowa, with the registered nurses class of 1969. She is instructor of vocational nursing program of Cisco Junior College, Abilene Branch, in Abilene.

Sipe, a 1964 graduate of Hamlin High School, received a bachelor of architecture degree from Texas Tech University in 1969. He is employed by Tittle, Luther, Loving, Architects in Abilene.



JAN FORD WINS IN NATIONAL CONTEST  
... models prize winning entry

## Jan Ford Takes Second In Magazine Contest

Jan Ford, Hamlin High School freshman, was notified this week that she had been named second prize winner for the October '73 Doodle-It contest sponsored by "TEEN magazine."

The second place prize is three pieces of Doodl(r) "Grafitti" Luggage. Each piece of luggage is filled with a Creslan sweatshirt, two skeins of Creslan yarn and Breck products.

Awarded in the contest were one first prize, one

second prize, 40 third prizes and 100 fourth prizes.

Miss Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Ford, designed and placed an embroidered design on a gold colored sweatshirt, as her entry in the contest.

She has had sewing in Homemaking I in school and enjoys sewing at home as well as knitting, crocheting and embroidery. She is a member of Future Homemakers of America and plays in the Band.

## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In Hospital Wednesday:

John Barnett  
Paul Matchett  
S. F. Clay  
Mrs. Doug Spalding and baby, Snyder  
Don D. Hymer  
Pete Scott  
J. H. Pope Sr.  
Mrs. Victor Rangel  
Jorette Haught  
Mrs. R. D. Wade  
Annie Hix  
Mrs. Ronnie Parsons, Sweetwater  
Mrs. Gene Adams  
Mrs. Henry Jackson  
E. B. Hopper  
Mrs. G. M. Bond  
Dismissed Feb. 6 to Feb. 12  
Mellisa Kiser  
Tarlton Willingham  
Bob Walton, Cisco  
Maude Elkins  
Mrs. Jimmy Anderson and baby

E. E. Gruben  
Mrs. C. W. Griggs  
Ted Cave, Jayton  
J. W. Maddox, Abilene  
Arba Burgess  
Mrs. David Hodges and baby  
Mr. A. G. Gonzalez  
L. M. Southerland, Austin  
Louberta Maxwell  
Mrs. J. B. Sauls  
Mrs. John D. Ferguson Jr. and baby  
Mrs. W. O. Wilbanks  
Marie Hernandez  
Rene Soliz  
Mrs. Benita Rodriguez and baby  
Mrs. R. E. Mathis

## Bridge Winners

Jerry Crooker and Bob Graham, both of Abilene, were first at the Tuesday evening bridge competition at Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club.

Mrs. W. L. Hunter and Mrs. Floyd Briscoe were second and Mrs. G. W. Comegys and Mrs. L. W. Shivers were third.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Jr. are parents of a boy, John Dickson Ferguson III, 8 lbs. 5 oz. born Feb. 7 at 7:42 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Hodges of Stamford are parents of a boy, Joey Lee, 7 lbs. 10½ oz., born Feb. 7 at 5:03 p.m.

News deadline noon Tuesday.



FHA BEAU AND MISS FHA—John Hudson was named FHA Beau and Dana Wright was named Miss FHA at the annual Future Homemakers of America Beau Night banquet Monday evening in the high school cafeteria.

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## Baptist Women Literary Club Meet in Brown Home Monday

The Baptist Women of First Baptist Church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Andy Brown.

Mrs. Dan Newberry presented the program on "Maximum Missions in Metropolitan New York."

Mrs. Andy Brown gave the call to prayer.

Others present were Mmes. Howard Jones, Melvin Scott and Herman Sharer.

## Literary Club Meets Friday

Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr. will be the guest speaker for the Friday afternoon meeting of Woman's Literary Club in the home of Mrs. Ira Parker.

She will present "Sadie Shapiro's Knitting Book" by Robert Kimmel Smith, a humorous account of a 72-year-old (or 75 years old, she's not sure).

Mrs. Jackie Williams, president, will preside.

## Mrs. Perryman Honored Here

Mrs. Cleo (Zelma) Perryman was named the VFW Valentine Sweetheart at a Valentine party Saturday evening.

Raymond Nichols Jr. made the presentation for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 6014. Mrs. Perryman also received a box of candy from the post.

## Bob Townleys Now Living In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Townley, who were married Dec. 29 in Christ Lutheran Church in Walla Walla, Wash., are making their home in Lawton, Okla., while he completes his service time in the U. S. Army.

The bride is the former Sandra Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Martin of Walla Walla. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Townley of Mercer Island, Wash., former Hamlin residents. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townley and Mrs. Gillie Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tabb and Addie May Tabb of Hamlin attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary observance of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tabb in Anson Sunday afternoon.

## NEWS FROM OLD GLORY

By BERNICE D. WHITE

Mrs. Beno Herttenberger hosted another big quilting party for Variety Club members on Tuesday of last week. This time the group quilted for Mrs. Bill Flowers. Eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. Tony Letz, attended.

Mrs. Herman Dugan is in Odessa to be with her son Charles Dugan who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Letz had a call from their son, Roger Letz in Fort Worth last Friday, reporting that he had been in the hospital there for a week. He was able to return home over the weekend.

A former resident of our community, Loy Hahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hahn of Aspermont, was dismissed from West Texas Medical Center in Abilene last Friday where he had been a patient for several days.

Another former resident, Mrs. Ervin Rinn of Spur, has been a patient in Stamford Memorial Hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pittcock of Seymour stopped by at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Johnson for a visit one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoads, Sherry and Tom Lee, spent the weekend in Haskell at a family gathering with his father, T. A. Rhoads and other members of the Rhoads family.

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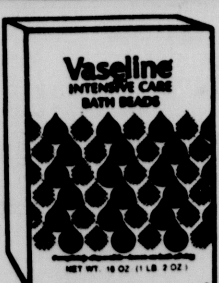
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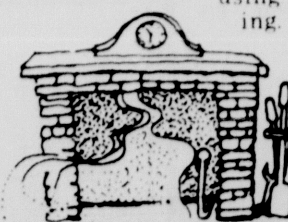
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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO  
(February 8, 1924)

The boy Evangelist will be at the Church of Christ for two services, on Sunday, Feb. 10. We take pleasure in announcing that he will be with us twice each month again, having labored with us last year. We cordially invite everyone to hear this speaker, who does not hesitate to declare the whole truth.

Under the auspices of the Women's Literary Club, Dr. Perrin of the State University, will deliver a lecture on Psychology, Saturday afternoon, at three p.m. in the Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend. No admission will be charged and no collection will be taken.

The news that Postmaster, C. B. Rowland has again received appointment and will continue to serve the Hamlin office, will be received with more than appreciation from all Hamlin community people.

It gives me pleasure to greet the people of this territory as county agent. I, J. R. Masterson, am employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, cooperating with our A & M College in conjunction with Hamlin's business men.

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
(February 12, 1954)

A gain of 14,000 to 16,000 additional acres may be recorded for cotton growers of Jones County under the increased allotments just passed by Congress. Original allotment for the county as passed following the adoption of Dec. 15 of the price and acreage control measure by cotton growers of the county was 114,000. Upped acreage allowances announced Wednesday amount to approximately 128,000 to 130,000 acres.

Poll tax payments in Jones County for this year showed a loss of 561 from the number issued in 1950, the last presidential election year. The

1954 total was 1,620 less than the number issued in 1952. Total poll taxes paid by Jones County citizens prior to the Feb. 1, deadline were 3,576. Total for 1950 was 4,137 and in 1952 the record number was 5,196.

Arrangements for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be staged next Friday evening are shaping up nicely, according to CC officials. The tickets, priced at \$2 per plate, are being distributed by all 12 directors and several other key CC members.

Hamlin area people are getting to practice up on their ability to parallel park their cars since the innovation of that system on the main thoroughfares of the city Wednesday.

TEN YEARS AGO  
(February 13, 1964)

In a game that saw the score tied at several points during the game, the Stamford Bulldogs downed the Pipers here Tuesday night, 62-57. Robert Pearce lead the Pipers with 21 points and Stephen Haterius was high for Stamford.

Only two persons had registered to vote without payment of poll tax up to noon Monday in Jones County. Persons who failed to obtain a paid poll tax receipt have until March 6 to register.

Preliminary plans for the American Cancer Crusade campaign in Jones County were made at a meeting of the county unit held Tuesday night of last week in Anson. The next meeting will be held March 31, at which time the crusade plans for the county will be completed.

The Piperettes cinched District 6-AA championship by beating Lakeview 64-60 here Tuesday evening. Free throws accounted for 32 of the 64 points. Outstanding performers were Barbara Lakey, Cheryl Brown, Judy Jenkins, Kay Hodnett and Phyllis Scarborough. Lakes high scorer had 45 points.

government could supply all our needs.

"The government in addition to providing public education, public charity, extension agents, public parks, public roads, and a thousand other public services might expand its services to all other fields. We could have government paid Scout leaders, government paid Sunday School teachers, government supported chamber of commerce, government financed industrial foundations, government financed employees to perform those hundreds of services that must be performed or should be performed around communities such as Tulia.

"Of course the idea is preposterous. Not only would the cost be prohibitive—even for Uncle Sam—but there are so many services that must be performed out of love for humanity, community pride, and other motives much higher than the contemplation of a monetary wage.

"The alternative is . . . hours of donated public service and resources on the part of people!

"The old-time farmer described above accepted little from society, so his debt to society was minimal. There was no little league or scout organization to entertain and train his kids, so he was under no particular obligation to donate some of his time and resources to youth work.

"Community services were few and simple, so there was little need for his contribution.

"Although the sons and grandsons of the generation just described have moved to town, perhaps gone into business, and have learned to depend upon and enjoy this complex new way of life, it has never yet occurred to many that this way of life has its price tag.

"It costs not only money but time, effort, work, to provide all of these wanted and needed services when one would much prefer to be at home, shoeless, reading the paper or watching television.

"Many have learned to enjoy the dance. . . but it has never yet dawned that the piper must be paid!"

NEGLECT

This highway began to decay the day that it ceased to be used and repaired. Deterioration sets in with the onset of neglect. When a nation's spiritual life is neglected there is a possibility that nation will not long endure. Let us strengthen our nation and our society by attending church regularly and reaffirming our faith in God.

"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:24, 25.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Ser.



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Rev. Carl Amburn, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Christ Ambassadors 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION

Herman Martinez

Stamford Highway

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter Hickman

N. W. Avenue G. at 5th

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

BTS 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. G. Grigg

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

David E. Giddings, minister

Lake Drive at Ave. A.

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Marshall Stewart

S. W. 1st at Avenue C

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Howard Adams, Minister

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard J. Jones

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Johnnie Williams

48 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Robert Corser

113 S. W. Avenue D

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Stephen White

Aspermont Highway

SUNDAY

Mass 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Services 7:30 p.m.

McCAULEY BAPTIST

Rev. R. M. Babb

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

McCAULEY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Services 10:00 a.m.

NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Codington, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST

Rev. Leo F. Scott

Northeast Ave. H.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

600 Block N. E. Ave. A.

Elder Valery Henderson of Paducah, Pastor

Meets second Sunday and preceding Saturday night each month

SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH

Robert H. Green, pastor

N. W. Ave. C. at 6th

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

BTS 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Milton Jennings

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL

219 N. E. Ave. B.

Rev. Jimmy Skiles

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Youth Service 7:30 p.m.



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Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of T. J. (Jack) Perkins would like to express our thanks to all our friends and neighbors for all their kind deeds, cards, flowers, food, visits, and prayers in our time of sorrow. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Lena Perkins and family

Card of Thanks

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during my recent stay in the hospital. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection, and a special thanks for the ministers who visited me. Jesus said, "Inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these, you have done it also unto me."

Mrs. R. C. Ritchey

Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks for all the cards, visits and remembrances from friends while I was in the Stamford hospital. I especially appreciate visits from Bro. Jones and Bro. Stewart.

Mrs. Bill Newland

Card of Thanks

God bless all of you dear friends for your prayers, visits, phone calls, food, flowers and many many beautiful condolence cards at the passing of our mother and grandmother and great-

grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Watson.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Harvey  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis, Tony and Tim

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**FOR SALE**—32 percent Liquid feed molasses, Black Strap molasses, feeders available. Pied Piper Mills, Hamlin, Texas.

**GARAGE SALE**—Nice set of end tables, lots of nice clean clothes and miscellaneous. 128 S. W. Fourth, 9 a.m. through 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

**DUNLOP TIRES** up to 50 percent discount. Steel belted and steel radial. Feagan Oil Co.

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**FOR SALE**—New girls 26 inch bicycle, 5-speed. \$55. Call after 6:00, 576-2602.

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**BACK ALLEY GARAGE SALE**—Rain or Shine; excellent clothing, chest, pop corn machine, bed spreads, linens, toys, shoes, record player, books, dishes, lots of odds and ends. . . Come to back door of Mario's Anti-q's & Merle Norman Studio. Thursday, Friday. Jo Riddle, Marge Flower, and Betty Lawlis.

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**GARAGE SALE**—704 N.W. Ave I, Friday and Saturday. One washing machine, one refrigerator, some articles of furniture and other items.

**FOR SALE**—three bedroom house, fully carpeted 228 N. W. Ave C. Call 576-3856 or 576-3266.

**FOR SALE**—Twelve city lots partially fenced. 30 X 40 foot barn. City water and electricity. Clear abstract title. Call Jack Bessire at 576-3446.

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**CARPETED** three bedroom

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**FOR SALE**—3 bedroom brick home, 2 baths, den and living room, good condition. See at 1016 N. W. 3rd. Call 576-3810 or 576-3133 after 5:00 p.m.

**FOR SALE**—House at 51 S. W. 4th. Two bedroom, bath, dining room, kitchen, and living room. See Mrs. Ethel Major.

**IN STAMFORD**—Three bedroom, living room, large dining room, large kitchen. Call (915) 673-9241. 9 to 5.

Real Estate Wanted

**WOULD LIKE TO RENT OR BUY**—Three bedroom, bath and one-half, on paved street, reasonable. Contact Derryl Coats at JRB Super Market, 576-3521.

Miscellaneous

**THE HAMLIN JAYCEES**  
meet Wednesday 8 p.m., at the Jaycee Building.

**RENT** the Jaycee Community Building for parties, family reunions and special occasions. Call Jerry Smith 576-3638.

Bids, Legal, Auction

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The members of the McCaulley Independent School District Board will accept bids on selling a Vocational Agriculture Bus (camper type) at their next regular meeting on March 11. Bids should be sent to T. E. Green, Superintendent, McCaulley Independent School, McCaulley, Texas clearly marked BUS BIDS. The bids will be opened on March 11, 1974 at 8 p.m. Anyone interested in additional information should contact T. E. Green or any McCaulley School Board member. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The members of the McCaulley Independent School District Board will accept bids on selling the Sylvester School Building at Sylvester at their next regular meeting on March 11. Bids should be sent to T. E. Green, Superintendent, McCaulley Independent School, McCaulley, Texas clearly marked school bid. The bids will be opened on March 11, 1974 at 8 p.m. Anyone interested in additional information should contact T. E. Green or any McCaulley School Board member. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Help Wanted

**NEED MORNING COOK**—contact Bob Ward at Frazier's Restaurant, Aspermont, (817) 989-2606.

Attend Rites For Mother

Mrs. O. G. Harvey and daughter, Mrs. Ed Lewis, attended funeral services for Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. T. J. Watson, Feb. 6 in Gainesville.

Mrs. Watson died Feb. 1 in a convalescent home in Riverside, Calif. She is survived by three sons and a daughter. Roy of Wichita Falls, Cecil of Riverside, Richard, Littlefield and Mrs. (Clara) Harvey.

NEWS FROM Sylvester

By MRS. R. M. BABB

Mrs. Elsie Moffett and Bill drove to Del Rio the first of the week and visited with her daughter, Brenda and family.

Mrs. Buster Lambert spent several days in Stamford, hospital. She is home but not too well.

Mr. Lee Sanders is home from Hamlin Hospital and doing better.

We were very sorry to learn that Aunt Mary Jones of Merkel fell last Saturday and broke a hip and an arm. She is in Hendrick hospital and will have surgery. Aunt Mary is only 90 years young and has lived alone since Uncle Bobby

passed away.

Longworth, Avoca, and McCaulley churches met with the Sylvester Baptist and Methodist churches on Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. to hear an ex-convict speak on the horrors of the penitentiaries and what the Lord could do for a person if he will only accept him as his Savior. There was a large crowd present.

We would like to invite every one to the McCaulley Church beginning Feb. 18 to hear Evangelist Stephen Brumbelow of Houston. Services start each evening at 7:30.

Sorry that's all!

Don Rose Seeks County Clerk Office

Don Rose, candidate for Jones County Clerk, has authorized the Hamlin Herald to Publish this formal statement of his candidacy.

I am married and we have two boys, Joey age 11, and Mark age 8. My mother, Mrs. J. A. Rose, formerly of Hamlin now resides at Anson.

My wife, Whynama, also attended Hamlin High. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hayes who reside at 644 W. Lake Drive in Hamlin.

I graduated from Hamlin High School in 1958 and attended Texas Tech. I have been in business for myself in Stamford for the past eight years. I am presently employed at Cothrum Motor Company in Stamford.

I have worked with the Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, Little League, and

Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

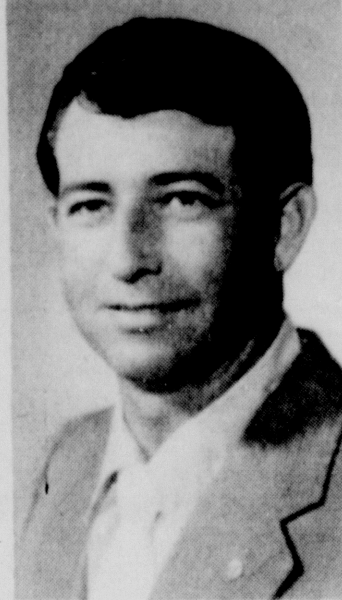
For State Senator, 30th District:  
**RAY FARABEE**  
**CHARLES FINNELL**  
For 104th District Clerk, Jones County:  
**MRS. GLYNN (Lydia) LOVVORN**  
**W. L. (Poochey) McDONALD**  
(Re-election)  
For Jones County School Superintendent:  
**HOMER J. MERRIOTT**  
**J. D. HARGROVE**

For Jones County Clerk:  
**ROY THORN**  
(Re-election)  
**DON ROSE**

For Jones County Judge:  
**ROY L. LANE**  
**DAVE REVES**  
**LEON THURMAN**  
(Re-election)

For Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct 2:  
**E. J. KIKER**  
(Re-election)

For State Representative, 61st District:  
**ELMER MARTIN**



**DON ROSE**  
... seeks office  
having served in the Lions Club as secretary, third, second and first vice

president and I am immediate past president of the Stamford Lions Club.

If elected as Jones County Clerk, I will serve all the people of Jones County to the best of my ability. I will be very proud to be your County Clerk.

I have lived in Jones County all my life, was raised on a farm in the Wise Chapel Community southeast of Hamlin and intend to continue to live in Jones County. I am asking you to elect me as your Jones County Clerk.

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Members should be on the lookout for vandals shooting out Security Lights, shooting insulators or transformers. These acts of vandalism are not only very dangerous to those who are responsible for such acts, but are also a very real threat to the life and property of others.  
An electrical wire hanging low, because the insulator supporting it has been shot away, could be very deadly to anyone or anything coming in contact with it.  
These acts of vandalism, besides being aggravating, when they cause your electricity to be off, become very costly in materials damaged and time spent to replace and repair the damage.



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(a) Let the sunshine in during winter months to help cut heating costs.  
(b) Shade your home with trees and shrubs to help cut down on summer cooling costs. Draw draperies against afternoon sun.
2. Be prudent when using appliances. Wash full loads of dishes and laundry, and follow manufacturer's owner-manual for best results.
3. Proper insulation helps secure your home against dirt and noise and defends it against outside heat and cold, offering year round comfort and savings. Insulation can pay for itself in the savings from operating cost in about 1 1/2 years.
4. You purchased fine-home comfort when you bought your air conditioning and heating units. Properly maintained, they offer you years of efficient service. A once-a-year check-up by your dealer pays dividends in savings on operating and break-down costs.
5. For savings on energy, set the thermostat on the temperature setting that provides adequate comfort (the President suggests 68°). Don't continually switch it up and down. Remember, the lower you set the thermostat in the winter the more money you save on energy.
6. Adequate lighting is essential for creating a safe and pleasing environment in every room of your home. Dust and dirt alone cause substantial losses in the amount of light produced. Systematic cleaning is important. Clean lamp bulbs (when they are cool) with a damp cloth. Conserve and save energy by turning lights off in rooms that are not needed.

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AUCTION

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# AARP to Learn About Special Insurance Plans

Insurance plans for older persons will be explained and evaluated by Steve Polansky, insurance consultant for the American Association of Retired Persons, at a meeting of the Hamlin AARP Chapter No. 1472 at 6:30 p.m. today (Feb. 14) at the Jaycee Community Building.

Members of AARP who are interested in insurance matters will be welcomed at the meeting. A question-and-answer period will provide opportunities for individual cases to be explored.

Persons interested in at-

## John Holtzes Buy Clyde Piggly Wiggly

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holtz have sold City Food Market to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tomlinson and will be moving to Clyde where they have purchased the former Piggly Wiggly Store. Co-owner in the Clyde store will be his brother Olen G. Holtz.

The store will be named Holtz Super Market.

The Holtzes have lived in Hamlin for 10 years. He has been active in Lions Club, Volunteer Fire Department and Little League.

He and his wife, Dorcia, have two married daughters, Mrs. Mike Rountree of Ingleside, and Mrs. Bill Hodnett of Hamlin, and one son, Jon Bill, 14.

They will be moving to Clyde in the near future.

Olen G. Holtz has been associated with M System Stores for 20 years, and market manager at River Oaks Store in Abilene for 17 years. He and his wife, Nita, live in Clyde.

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## Defensive Driving Course Set

Members of the Hamlin and Anson American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) are holding a Defensive Drivers Course at St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford today (Thursday) and Friday. The course is designed to update the older person's driving habits and to assist him in becoming a safer driver in today's complex traffic. It will be taught by AARP members who have been trained and certified by the National Safety Council.

The course will be offered in four two hour sessions in the form of lectures and films. Sessions will be from 10 to 12 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. each day.

Those needing rides may contact Mrs. Earl Brown or Mrs. Tom Gregroy.

The local AARP will meet for a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Jaycee Building. Steve Polansky, an AARP insurance consultant of Dallas, will be the speaker.

## Rolling Plains PCA Shows Loan Increase

Spiraling costs on the agricultural economic scene were re-emphasized in this area today when Rolling Plains Production Credit Association reported its stockholders borrowed almost \$60 million in 1973 — \$11.1 million more than in 1972.

J. R. Gleaton, the association's president, said the dollar increase represented more than a 22 percent annual growth for the PCA.

Gleaton noted that alleviation of the subsidy programs for agriculture and encouragement of a 15 percent production increase pointed to even greater money needs in 1974.

"In addition, fuel and energy in all forms are going to cost more," the president predicted. "We are confident that adequate credit for production agriculture will be available in 1974," Gleaton said, "but because of higher cost of money and inflationary pressures, the price may be higher."

Mrs. Roy Bruner, Mrs. Jerry Decker, Mrs. Dovie Decker, Mrs. Vi Alls of Hamlin, Mrs. Unice Rainwater, and Mrs. Mavice Gailey of Anson visited Mrs. Jane Boyd in Sweetwater.

# Philosopher Figures Out Way to Figure Worth of Office Holder's Papers

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One tackles a problem this week that's undoubtedly way out of his field.

Dear editor: To keep from getting in a rut a person ought to have more than one item to worry about, no sense spending all your time on the energy crisis or Watergate or the Middle East when there are other things needing worrying about too.

For example, take the problem of an office-holder's papers. When a man stays in office a long time he accumulates a lot of papers, excusing those he's thrown away for reasons I won't go into—how do I know what his wife or a prosecuting attorney might be interested in? — and a certain value is then placed on them by an appraiser.

Now I have never understood how a man can become an expert appraiser of an office-holder's papers, especially without reading them, but it's done all the time, as some office-holders' papers have run into the millions of documents and it'd take two or three lifetimes to get through them all, not counting those who fell out from boredom.

After thinking this over I have concluded that the appraising system is unfair. One appraiser might say the papers are worth \$500,000, another might say they're worth \$12.40. It's like two psychiatrists studying a criminal. One says he's sane, the other, with a degree from the same university, says he's insane. Don't know where the criminal went to school, could have been the same university too, depending on whether he was

## Dinner Set Saturday

The Deacons Board of Oak Grove Baptist Church will sponsor a dinner Saturday beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The menu will be as follows: fried chicken, peas and carrots, broccoli rice, tossed salad, hot rolls, assorted pies, coffee and tea. Tickets per plate will be \$2.00. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling 576-2232, Mrs. Gertrude Bass; or 576-3253, Mrs. Maudie Paige.

convicted of mugging, perjury, bank embezzlement, obstruction of justice, or cheating on his income tax.

No. There has to be a better way of deciding what an office-holder's papers are worth in dollars and cents, as over the years stretching ahead thousands and thousands of Congressmen, Senators, Governors, Presidents, Cabinet officers, Generals, Mayors, etc. will be leaving office as age or the voters overtake them.

The answer is simple. Don't try to decide what the papers are worth historically, after all you're supposed to leave something for historians to do, but decide

## Questions and Answers

Q. I'm a student getting social security payments. In the summers I work at a part-time job. Someone told me that I'll be able to earn more than \$2,100 this year and still get all my social security checks. Is this true?

A. This year you can earn as much as \$2,400 and still get your full social security benefits. If you earn more than \$2,400, \$1 in benefits will be withheld for every \$2 you earn over \$2,400. Regardless of your total earnings for the year, you'll get your checks for any month in which your earnings are \$200 or less.

Q. I'm going to operate a private camp next summer, and I'll soon be interviewing young people for coun-

selor jobs. The counselors I hire will get free room and board and a small salary. Will I have to pay social security contributions on the value of their room and board?

A. Yes. The fair value of their room and board plus their cash salaries are their total earnings for social security purposes and must be reported when you send in the social security contributions for them.

Q. I got a notice from social security showing that I need 2 more quarters of coverage to qualify for retirement payments. May I pay the social security contributions for these 2 quarters without working so I can qualify?

A. No. You can earn quarters of coverage only by working at a job covered by social security or by being self-employed. A "quarter of coverage" is any calendar quarter in which you are paid \$50 or more in wages in covered employment. Net income of \$400 or more in a year from covered self-employment will give you 4 quarters of coverage.

Q. My sister, who has 4 children, has very little income. Her 10-year-old son is mentally retarded. Can she get a monthly supplemental security income payment for her son?

A. It depends on how severe the child's condition is and what the family's income and resources are.

## Services Held Wednesday for Obie Wallace

Obie Levi Wallace, 79, a retired Celotex employee, died at 7:45 p.m. Monday at Holiday Retirement Center in Sweetwater.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at McCoy Chapel of Memories by the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

He was born Oct. 21, 1894, in Alabama, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wallace. He married Maudie Lee Grissette Aug. 14, 1915, in Erath County. They moved here in 1922. She died in 1960.

He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, V. M. and W. W.; one daughter, Mrs. Curt Simmons of Sweetwater; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son, Elvis, died in 1952.

Pallbearers were Pratt Cox, W. C. Lockhart, Homer Raney, R. A. Wright, C. V. Herbert and Curt Simmons.

## Gary Carson On Dean's List

Gary K. Carson was awarded a certificate in December for being named to the Dean's list at Texas Tech University's School of Arts and Sciences. Students must have a grade point of 3.0 or

better to be named to the Dean's list.

Gary is a senior advertising major and was awarded the honor by Dean Lawrence L. Graves.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carson.

### SHORT SNORTS

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals still has the largest case load of any state appellate court in the nation.

President Nixon's budget includes funds for veterans out-patient clinic at Beaumont and air conditioning modernization at the VA hospital in Kerrville.

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Thus, in a more everyday situation, a bank was held not liable to a man who slipped on its front step. The step, although somewhat worn, was no more hazardous than one might encounter almost anywhere.

Of course, reasonable precautions must be taken. In another holdup case, a man with a bomb told bank officials he would blow the place up if they did not hand over \$10,000.

They managed to stall him for almost 20 minutes. Yet, they neglected to warn an unsuspecting customer to get out of harm's way.

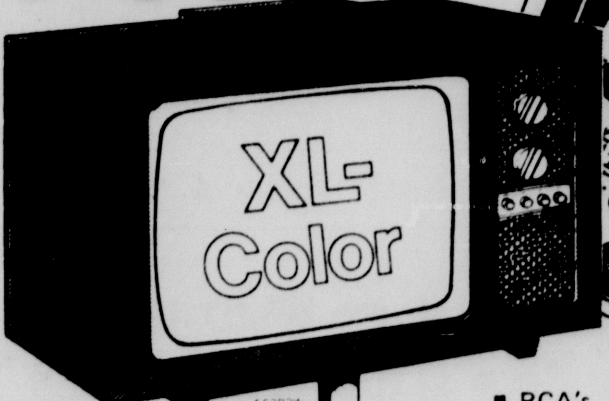
Finally the bomb did go off, injuring the customer. In due course, a court held the bank liable. The court said even though the bank was not to blame for the bombing, it was indeed to blame for not giving the customer fair warning of his peril.

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## NEWS AND VIEWS...

### And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Tuesday night Bi-District playoff games don't fit in too well with weekly column writers as this is written on Monday but not read before Wednesday night or Thursday.

Hope that by the time you are reading this that the Piperettes have won their playoff game and are making plans to play in Lubbock on Saturday.

But either way it goes Tuesday, we are proud of Coach Betty Davis and her girls for having won the district playoff game over Haskell and for making it into the state playoffs.

We also would like to congratulate Coach Tom Dechario and his boys for winning the district championship and wish them the best of luck against their Bi-District opponent, either Friendship or Denver City.

The best I can tell this is the first time that Hamlin has won both the boys and the girls championships in the same year. In fact, I doubt if very many schools have ever done this.

H. M. Baggarly, publisher of the Tulia Herald, writing in his column, "The Country Editor," expounds on a problem that seems to plague all communities, large or small. A part of his column follows:

"By tradition, the farmer has been considered quite independent. And well he might. He once lived perhaps 15 miles from town... on a dirt road.

"If he needed a new barn, he probably built it himself. He and his wife papered the house. They grew most of their food, even grinding their own flour and meal, perhaps.

"His family ate homegrown fresh fruit and vegetable in season, and their own canned fruit and vegetables out of season.

"They butchered their hogs and steers.

"They had their chickens and eggs.

"Economic dependence upon the nearest community was minimal. The grocery list included a few items which could not be produced on the farm... salt, pepper, spices, sugar, baking powder, and the like.

"Occasionally it was necessary to buy a little farm machinery, a wagon, a plow.

"But the farmer had to provide more than just his economic needs. He had to provide his family's own entertainment. In the absence of radio and television, entertainment was almost 100 percent homemade.

"There were no "youth centers," no automobiles for "joy riding" up and down the road.

"Often even a trip to town in a wagon was an event to be anticipated.

"There were no Boy or Girl Scout troops. There were no 4-H or FFA clubs, no home demonstration clubs. "Social life was mostly home-made.

"Religious life was simple and often irregular. Worship was often in the home. As the country grew, a few families would get together for simple public worship... when weather and farm operations permitted.

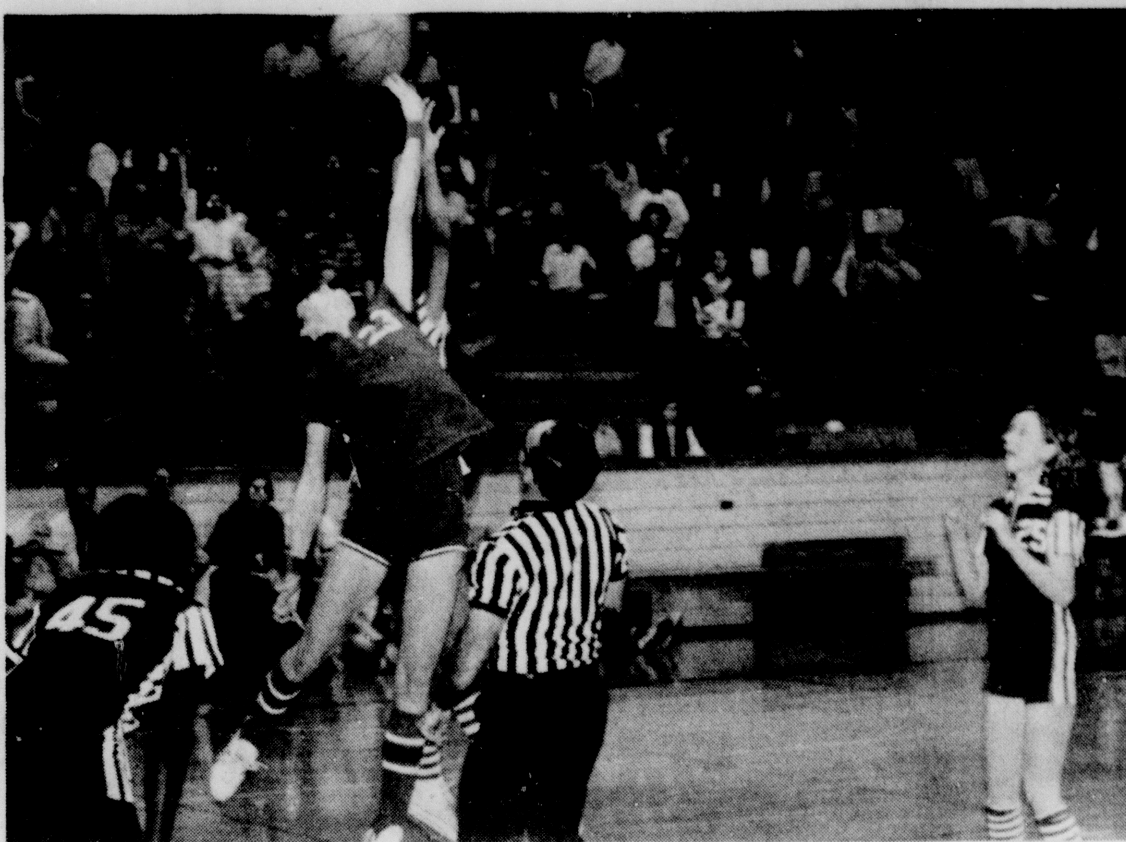
"Education was simple. When there were enough families, perhaps they would get together and employ a teacher for a few months of the year when the children were not needed in the fields.

"Charity was simple. If misfortune struck with which a man couldn't cope, his neighbors came to his rescue.

"The facts were... life was simple, needs were few.

"But times have changed. Farmers have moved to town in spirit if not in body. Instead of living 15 miles

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**SLATON GETS TIP**—Kay Stephens, 5'8" Slaton senior, out jumps Kathy Hooper, 5'4" Hamlin junior, following a tie ball in Tuesday night's Bi-District contest played in Snyder. The Tigerettes will advance into the Regional Tournament at Lubbock on their 69-56 win over the Piperettes. Waiting for the tip for Hamlin are Elberta Cork (45) and Leigh Anne Vaughn (25). Leigh Anne was high for the Piperettes with 32 points, followed by Kathy with 14 and Elberta with 10. Doris Meurer was high for Slaton with 32.

## Methodists Set Special Dedication Here Sunday

The special dedication service at First United Methodist Church will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. The service is in observance of the sanctuary being free of all indebtedness.

The building is the third to be constructed on the present site since the First Methodist Church was organized in 1906. The first building was a frame construction and was used until 1926 when it was replaced with one of brick construction. The second building was used until 1972

when it was replaced by the present building.

The educational wing of the present building was constructed in 1962 at a cost of \$165,000. This was paid for and dedicated in 1968.

The sanctuary was completed in May, 1972, at a cost of \$135,000. Eighteen months later this was paid in full leaving the Methodist with a church complex which cost \$300,000 with no indebtedness.

During the construction of the last phase of the present building the members of the building committee were Johnny Bryant, chairman;

Foster Cook, Dr. E. D. Perrin, Fred Smith, Phil Smith, W. T. Johnson, Dr. James Harrison, Mrs. A. A. Hackley, Mrs. L. C. Bonds, Bill Davis and John D. Ferguson.

W. T. Johnson served as chairman of the building fund. Trustees were Haskell Carter, Foster Cook, W. J. Kemp, Parker Kelley, Bill Comegys, Harry Gardner, C. W. Griggs and Jack Willingham.

Bishop Alsie H. Carleton will conduct the dedication service. Other visiting ministers are expected, including Dr. Luther Kirk of Lubbock and Dr. Darris Egger of Abilene.

The pastor, the Rev. Johnnie Williams, will preside during the special service.

A luncheon will be served in Fellowship Hall following the service.

### Singing Sunday

The Third Sunday Singing will be held at 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited. The announcement was made by Mrs. Bessie King, secretary.



**PASSES OFF**—Kathy Hooper (13) passes off to Elberta Cork (45) in Tuesday night's Bi-District game with the Slaton Tigerettes. The Piperettes outscored the Tigerettes in both the second and third quarters were never able to overcome the nine point lead the Tigerettes built up in the first period. Several times the Piperettes closed the gap to within four points, but the Slaton girls outscored Hamlin by seven points in the final period.

### PLAY ASPERMONT TONIGHT—

## Pipers Defeat Haskell For District 6-AA Title

The Hamlin Pipers out ran the Haskell Indians Friday in the Indian gym to take the District 6-AA championship, 86-78. The Pipers will meet the winner of District 5-AA in the Bi-District round of the state playoffs.

Friendship won the first round of District 5-AA play and Denver City won the second half. The two teams will meet this week, probably Friday night, in a playoff game. Hamlin will play the winner in Bi-District on Tuesday. The winner of that match will advance to the Regional Tournament to be held in Lubbock the following weekend.

The Pipers will host the Aspermont Hornets here tonight (Thursday) in a practice game starting at 7:30. The two teams played each other Monday night at Aspermont with the Hornets winning 68-64. The Hornets are District 8-AA champions and will meet Paducah Monday night in Jayton.

Bill Cork poured in 27 points to take scoring honors over the Haskell Indians Friday night. Most of his points came on layups when the Pipers ripped the Indian press. He was followed by Johnny Jones with 21 and David Willis with 20 points.

The Pipers went in at half time with a 12-point lead only to see the Indians wipe out this lead early in the third period. The Indians tied up the score again in the fourth period before the Pipers pulled out in front with an eight point lead in the final minutes.

Willis scored 19 points in the practice game against Aspermont Monday evening. The Pipers trailed in the first quarter, pulled ahead in the second period, but then fell behind in the second half to lose, 68-64.

### Trustees Extend Contracts

The Board of Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District held their regular monthly meeting here Monday evening and extended the contracts of the three principals another year.

The three principals each have two year contracts. Getting their contracts extended were B. V. Newberry, high school principal, Marvin Carlton, junior high principal, and Larry Butler, elementary principal.

In other action the board gave approval for the Head Start program again this summer and approved the use of school facilities for a Defensive Driving Course to be held here.

The board also gave approval for John Steele, district tax assessor-collector, to prepare delinquent tax roll for the district.

### Church Group Presents Skit

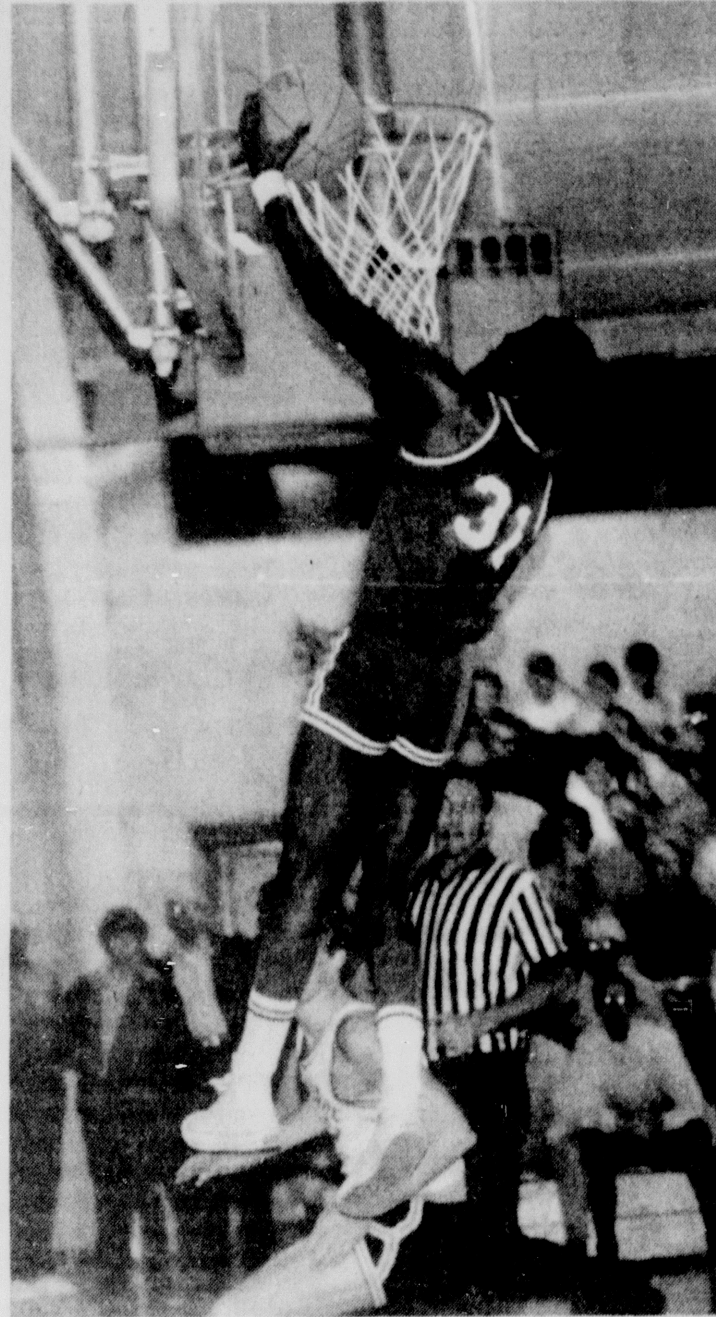
A skit, "The Dating Game—A Four Letter Word," was presented Sunday evening by several members of the Teens of the Nazarene Youth Fellowship.

The skit expressed what boys and girls should do and should not do on a date.

Twenty teens were present. Claude Ledbetter led in prayer and Anita Ledbetter led a song.

Plans were made for a tacky party.

The Teens choir presented special music "How Great Thou Art," for the evening worship service.



**MAKES LAY-UP**—Bill Cork 6' Hamlin senior, goes up for an easy lay-up against the Haskell Indians Friday night as the Pipers down the Indians 86-78 for the district championship. Cork was high for the night with 27 points. The Pipers will meet either Denver City or Friendship in Bi-District play either Monday or Tuesday of next week.

## Parent Advisory Group Holds Meeting Feb. 6

A Parent Advisory Committee for the Education of Migrant Children met at the Hamlin Elementary School Feb. 6 with Mrs. Chris Pena, school-community aide.

Members of the committee present were Mrs. Donald Young, Mrs. Mary Tamez, Mrs. Joe Hymer, Mrs. Harold Miller and Mrs. L. B. Bruner.

Mrs. Pena explained the objectives of the committee. Parental cooperation with schools is extremely important to the effectiveness of the educational program in meeting the needs of children, she said.

Migrant parents can help to support the school, but must be guided and influenced by becoming members of such a committee and participating

in all school activities, it was pointed out.

Mrs. Pena introduced Mrs. John Vasquez, community aide of Stamford, Mrs. Bill Moreland, reporter for the Anson committee and Mrs. Bill Parker, president of the Anson committee. They gave ideas and suggestions as to how they were getting migrant parents involved in school activities.

Officers elected for the Hamlin committee were Mrs. Donald Young, president; Mrs. Mary Tamez, vice president; Mrs. Miller, secretary; Mrs. Hymer, reporter; and Mrs. Bruner, chairman of committees.

### Residents Warned of Fire Hazards

Hamlin and area residents were warned this week about the dangers of grass and trash fires by Joe Cortez, Hamlin Volunteer Department Chief. He urged residents to be extremely careful when burning trash and weeds because of the dry weather.

Hamlin Volunteer Fireman have made numerous grass and weed fires because of the dry conditions.

Cortez urged residents to stay with and watch any trash or grass fires to make sure that they do not get out of hand. He also urged those burning off lots to contact the dispatcher ahead of time so that an alarm will not be sent in on the fire.

### Mrs. Schultz To Speak At P-TA Meeting

Mrs. Malcolm Schultz of Abilene will be the guest speaker for the Founder's Day meeting of Hamlin Parent-Teachers Association today at 3:40 p.m. in the primary cafeteria.

Mrs. Schultz, past president of District 18 P-TA, is presently the state Mental Health chairman. She has twice been president of the Abilene City Council.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

The state life membership will be presented. Mrs. Guy Weaver, president, will preside.

Mrs. Monroe Tabb attended the funeral of Rev. Mrs. Carl Pool's uncle, Bill Stallworth, Monday in Abilene.



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MARY LOU WATTS AND RONALD SIPE  
...set May 25 wedding date

### Miss Watts, Ronald Sipe Plan Wedding

The engagement and approaching marriage of Mary Lou Watts to Ronald D. Sipe has been announced by Mrs. Don Watts of Panora, Iowa. The bride-elect's father is the late Mr. Watts.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert O. Sipe.

The couple will be married May 25 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Abilene.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of Redfield High School in Redfield, Iowa. She graduated from Mercy School of Nursing in Des Moines, Iowa, with the registered nurses class of 1969. She is instructor of vocational nursing program of Cisco Junior College, Abilene Branch, in Abilene.

Sipe, a 1964 graduate of Hamlin High School, received a bachelor of architecture degree from Texas Tech University in 1969. He is employed by Tittle, Luther, Loving, Architects in Abilene.



JAN FORD WINS IN NATIONAL CONTEST  
... models prize winning entry

### Jan Ford Takes Second In Magazine Contest

Jan Ford, Hamlin High School freshman, was notified this week that she had been named second prize winner for the October '73 Doodle-It contest sponsored by 'TEEN magazine.

The second place prize is three pieces of Doodl(r) "Grafitti" Luggage. Each piece of luggage is filled with a Cresland sweatshirt, two skeins of Creslan yarn and Breck products.

Awarded in the contest were one first prize, one

second prize, 40 third prizes and 100 fourth prizes.

Miss Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Ford, designed and placed an embroidered design on a gold colored sweatshirt, as her entry in the contest.

She has had sewing in Homemaking I in school and enjoys sewing at home as well as knitting, crocheting and embroidery. She is a member of Future Homemakers of America and plays in the Band.

### HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In Hospital Wednesday:

John Barnett  
Paul Matchett  
S. F. Clay  
Mrs. Doug Spalding and baby, Snyder  
Don D. Hymmer  
Pete Scott  
J. H. Pope Sr.  
Mrs. Victor Rangel  
Jorette Haught  
Mrs. R. D. Wade  
Annie Hix  
Mrs. Ronnie Parsons, Sweetwater  
Mrs. Gene Adams  
Mrs. Henry Jackson  
E. B. Hopper  
Mrs. G. M. Bond  
Dismissed Feb. 6 to Feb. 12  
Mellisa Kiser  
Tarlton Willingham  
Bob Walton, Cisco  
Maude Elkins  
Mrs. Jimmy Anderson and baby  
E. E. Gruben  
Mrs. C. W. Griggs  
Ted Cave, Jayton  
J. W. Maddox, Abilene  
Arba Burgess  
Mrs. David Hodges and baby  
Mr. A. G. Gonzalez  
L. M. Southerland, Austin  
Louberta Maxwell  
Mrs. J. B. Sauls  
Mrs. John D. Ferguson Jr. and baby  
Mrs. W. O. Wilbanks  
Marie Hernandez  
Rene Soliz  
Mrs. Benita Rodriguez and baby  
Mrs. R. E. Mathis

### Bridge Winners

Jerry Crooker and Bob Graham, both of Abilene, were first at the Tuesday evening bridge competition at Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club.

Mrs. W. L. Hunter and Mrs. Floyd Briscoe were second and Mrs. G. W. Comegys and Mrs. L. W. Shivers were third.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Jr. are parents of a boy, John Dickson Ferguson III, 8 lbs. 5 oz. born Feb. 7 at 7:42 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Hodges of Stamford are parents of a boy, Joey Lee, 7 lbs. 10 1/2 oz., born Feb. 7 at 5:03 p.m.

News deadline noon Tuesday.



FHA BEAU AND MISS FHA—John Hudson was named FHA Beau and Dana Wright was named Miss FHA at the annual Future Homemakers of America Beau Night banquet Monday evening in the high school cafeteria.



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### Baptist Women Meet in Brown Home Monday

The Baptist Women of First Baptist Church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Andy Brown.

Mrs. Dan Newberry presented the program on "Maximum Missions in Metropolitan New York."

Mrs. Andy Brown gave the call to prayer.

Others present were Mmes. Howard Jones, Melvin Scott and Herman Sharer.

### Literary Club Meets Friday

Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr. will be the guest speaker for the Friday afternoon meeting of Woman's Literary Club in the home of Mrs. Ira Parker.

She will present "Sadie Shapiro's Knitting Book" by Robert Kimmel Smith, a humorous account of a 72-year-old (or 75 years old, she's not sure).

Mrs. Jackie Williams, president, will preside.

### Mrs. Perryman Honored Here

Mrs. Cleo (Zelma) Perryman was named the VFW Valentine Sweetheart at a Valentine party Saturday evening.

Raymond Nichols Jr. made the presentation for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 6014. Mrs. Perryman also received a box of candy from the post.

### Bob Townleys Now Living In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Townley, who were married Dec. 29 in Christ Lutheran Church in Walla Walla, Wash., are making their home in Lawton, Okla., while he completes his service time in the U. S. Army.

The bride is the former Sandra Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Martin of Walla Walla. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Townley of Mercer Island, Wash., former Hamlin residents. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townley and Mrs. Gillie Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tabb and Addie May Tabb of Hamlin attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary observance of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tabb in Anson Sunday afternoon.

## NEWS FROM OLD GLORY

By BERNICE D. WHITE

Mrs. Beno Hertenberger hosted another big quilting party for Variety Club members on Tuesday of last week. This time the group quilted for Mrs. Bill Flowers. Eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. Tony Letz, attended.

Mrs. Herman Dugan is in Odessa to be with her son Charles Dugan who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Letz had a call from their son, Roger Letz in Fort Worth last Friday, reporting that he had been in the hospital there for a week. He was able to return home over the weekend.

A former resident of our community, Loy Hahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hahn of Aspermont, was dismissed from West Texas Medical Center in Abilene last Friday where he had been a patient for several days.

Another former resident, Mrs. Ervin Rinn of Spur, has been a patient in Stamford Memorial Hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pittcock of Seymour stopped by at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Johnson for a visit one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoads, Sherry and Tom Lee, spent the weekend in Haskell at a family gathering with his father, T. A. Rhoads and other members of the Rhoads family.

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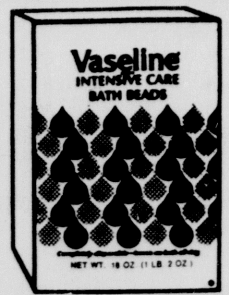
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- Drain approximately one gallon of water

per month from water heater to prevent mineral deposits from building up.

- Repair leaky hot water faucets.
- Use lids for pots and pans to reduce need for higher flame.

Don't:

- Run partial loads in dryers, washing machines or dish washers.
- Block air conditioning vents, or in the case of heating, the hot air vents.
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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO  
(February 8, 1924)

The boy Evangelist will be at the Church of Christ for two services, on Sunday, Feb. 10. We take pleasure in announcing that he will be with us twice each month again, having labored with us last year. We cordially invite everyone to hear this speaker, who does not hesitate to declare the whole truth.

Under the auspices of the Women's Literary Club, Dr. Perrin of the State University, will deliver a lecture on Psychology, Saturday afternoon, at three p.m. in the Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend. No admission will be charged and no collection will be taken.

The news that Postmaster, C. B. Rowland has again received appointment and will continue to serve the Hamlin office, will be received with more than appreciation from all Hamlin community people.

It gives me pleasure to greet the people of this territory as county agent. I, J. R. Masterson, am employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, cooperating with our A & M College in conjunction with Hamlin's business men.

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
(February 12, 1954)

A gain of 14,000 to 16,000 additional acres may be recorded for cotton growers of Jones County under the increased allotments just passed by Congress. Original allotment for the county as passed following the adoption of Dec. 15 of the price and acreage control measure by cotton growers of the county was 114,000. Upped acreage allowances announced Wednesday amount to approximately 128,000 to 130,000 acres.

Poll tax payments in Jones County for this year showed a loss of 561 from the number issued in 1950, the last presidential election year. The

1954 total was 1,620 less than the number issued in 1952. Total poll taxes paid by Jones County citizens prior to the Feb. 1, deadline were 3,576. Total for 1950 was 4,137 and in 1952 the record number was 5,196.

Arrangements for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be staged next Friday evening are shaping up nicely, according to CC officials. The tickets, priced at \$2 per plate, are being distributed by all 12 directors and several other key CC members.

Hamlin area people are getting to practice up on their ability to parallel park their cars since the innovation of that system on the main thoroughfares of the city Wednesday.

TEN YEARS AGO  
(February 13, 1964)

In a game that saw the score tied at several points during the game, the Stamford Bulldogs downed the Pipers here Tuesday night, 62-57. Robert Pearce lead the Pipers with 21 points and Stephen Haterius was high for Stamford.

Only two persons had registered to vote without payment of poll tax up to noon Monday in Jones County. Persons who failed to obtain a paid poll tax receipt have until March 6 to register.

Preliminary plans for the American Cancer Crusade campaign in Jones County were made at a meeting of the county unit held Tuesday night of last week in Anson. The next meeting will be held March 31, at which time the crusade plans for the county will be completed.

The Piperettes cinched District 6-AA championship by beating Lakeview 64-60 here Tuesday evening. Free throws accounted for 32 of the 64 points. Outstanding performers were Barbara Lakey, Cheryl Brown, Judy Jenkins, Kay Hodnett and Phyllis Scarborough. Lakes high scorer had 45 points.

government could supply all our needs.

"The government in addition to providing public education, public charity, extension agents, public parks, public roads, and a thousand other public services might expand its services to all other fields. We could have government paid Scout leaders, govenment paid Sunday School teachers, government supported chamber of commerce, government financed industrial foundations, government financed employees to perform those hundreds of services that must be performed or should be performed around communities such as Tulia.

"Of course the idea is preposterous. Not only would the cost be prohibitive—even for Uncle Sam—but there are so many services that must be performed out of love for humanity, community pride, and other motives much higher than the contemplation of a monetary wage.

"The alternative is. . . hours of donated public service and resources on the part of people!

"The old-time farmer described above accepted little from society, so his debt to society was minimal. There was no little league or scout organization to entertain and train his kids, so he was under no particular obligation to donate some of his time and resources to youth work.

"Community services were few and simple, so there was little need for his contribution.

"Although the sons and grandsons of the generation just described have moved to town, perhaps gone into business, and have learned to depend upon and enjoy this complex new way of life, it has never yet occurred to many that this way of life has its price tag.

"It costs not only money but time, effort, work, to provide all of these wanted and needed services when one would much prefer to be at home, shoeless, reading the paper or watching television.

"Many have learned to enjoy the dance. . . but it has never yet dawned that the piper must be paid!"

NEGLECT

This highway began to decay the day that it ceased to be used and repaired. Deterioration sets in with the onset of neglect. When a nation's spiritual life is neglected there is a possibility that nation will not long endure. Let us strengthen our nation and our society by attending church regularly and reaffirming our faith in God.

"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:24, 25.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

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Herman Martinez  
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SUNDAY  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. Walter Hickman  
N. W. Avenue G. at 5th

SUNDAY  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
BTS 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. C. G. Grigg

SUNDAY  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
David E. Giddings, minister  
Lake Drive at Ave. A.

SUNDAY  
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Midweek service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
Rev. Marshall Stewart  
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SUNDAY  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Bible Class 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. Howard J. Jones

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church  
Rev. Johnnie Williams  
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SUNDAY  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Robert Corser  
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SUNDAY  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Rev. Stephen White  
Aspermont Highway

SUNDAY  
Mass 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Services 7:30 p.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST  
Rev. R. M. Babb

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

McCAULLEY METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Services 10:00 a.m.

NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. Frank Codington, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST  
Rev. Leo F. Scott  
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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
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BTS 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. Milton Jennings

SUNDAY  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

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Mrs. Lena Perkins and family

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during my recent stay in the hospital. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection, and a special thanks for the ministers who visited me. Jesus said, "Inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these, you have done it also unto me."  
Mrs. R. C. Ritchey

**CARD OF THANKS**  
My sincere thanks for all the cards, visits and remembrances from friends while I was in the Stamford hospital. I especially appreciate visits from Bro. Jones and Bro. Stewart.  
Mrs. Bill Newland

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## Real Estate For Sale

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**WOULD LIKE TO RENT OR BUY**—Three bedroom, bath and one-half, on paved street, reasonable. Contact Derryl Coats at JRB Super Market, 576-3521.

## Miscellaneous

**THE HAMLIN JAYCEES**  
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**RENT** the Jaycee Community Building for parties, family reunions and special occasions. Call Jerry Smith 576-3638.

## Bids, Legal, Auction

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The members of the McCaulley Independent School District Board will accept bids on selling a Vocational Agriculture Bus (camper type) at their next regular meeting on March 11. Bids should be sent to T. E. Green, Superintendent, McCaulley Independent School, McCaulley, Texas clearly marked BUS BIDS. The bids will be opened on March 11, 1974 at 8 p.m. Anyone interested in additional information should contact T. E. Green or any McCaulley School Board member. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The members of the McCaulley Independent School District Board will accept bids on selling the Sylvester School Building at Sylvester at their next regular meeting on March 11. Bids should be sent to T. E. Green, Superintendent, McCaulley Independent School, McCaulley, Texas clearly marked school bid. The bids will be opened on March 11, 1974 at 8 p.m. Anyone interested in additional information should contact T. E. Green or any McCaulley School Board member. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

## Help Wanted

**NEED MORNING COOK**—contact Bob Ward at Frazier's Restaurant, Aspermont, (817) 989-2606.

## Attend Rites For Mother

Mrs. O. G. Harvey and daughter, Mrs. Ed Lewis, attended funeral services for Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. T. J. Watson, Feb. 6 in Gainesville.

Mrs. Watson died Feb. 1 in a convalescent home in Riverside, Calif. She is survived by three sons and a daughter. Roy of Wichita Falls, Cecil of Riverside, Richard, Littlefield and Mrs. (Clara) Harvey.

## NEWS FROM Sylvester

By MRS. R. M. BABB

Mrs. Elsie Moffett and Bill drove to Del Rio the first of the week and visited with her daughter, Brenda and family.

Mrs. Buster Lambert spent several days in Stamford, hospital. She is home but not too well.

Mr. Lee Sanders is home from Hamlin Hospital and doing better.

We were very sorry to learn that Aunt Mary Jones of Merkel fell last Saturday and broke a hip and an arm. She is in Hendrick hospital and will have surgery. Aunt Mary is only 90 years young and has lived alone since Uncle Bobby

passed away.

Longworth, Avoca, and McCaulley churches met with the Sylvester Baptist and Methodist churches on Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. to hear an ex-convict speak on the horrors of the penitentiaries and what the Lord could do for a person if he will only accept him as his Savior. There was a large crowd present.

We would like to invite every one to the McCaulley Church beginning Feb. 18 to hear Evangelist Stephen Brumbelow of Houston. Services start each evening at 7:30.

Sorry that's all!

## Don Rose Seeks County Clerk Office

Don Rose, candidate for Jones County Clerk, has authorized the Hamlin Herald to Publish this formal statement of his candidacy.

I am married and we have two boys, Joey age 11, and Mark age 8. My mother, Mrs. J. A. Rose, formerly of Hamlin now resides at Anson.

My wife, Whynama, also attended Hamlin High. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hayes who reside at 644 W. Lake Drive in Hamlin.

I graduated from Hamlin High School in 1958 and attended Texas Tech. I have been in business for myself in Stamford for the past eight years. I am presently employed at Cotherum Motor Company in Stamford.

I have worked with the Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, Little League, and

## Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For State Senator, 30th District:

RAY FARABEE  
CHARLES FINNELL

For 104th District Clerk, Jones County:

MRS. GLYNN (Lydia) LOVVORN

W. L. (Poochey) McDONALD

(Re-election)

For Jones County School Superintendent:

HOMER J. MERRIOTT  
J. D. HARGROVE

For Jones County Clerk:

ROY THORN  
(Re-election)

DON ROSE

For Jones County Judge:

ROY L. LANE  
DAVE REVES  
LEON THURMAN

(Re-election)

For Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct 2:

E. J. KIKER  
(Re-election)

For State Representative, 61st District:

ELMER MARTIN

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president and I am immediate past president of the Stamford Lions Club.

If elected as Jones County Clerk, I will serve all the people of Jones County to the best of my ability. I will be very proud to be your County Clerk.

I have lived in Jones County all my life, was raised on a farm in the Wise Chapel Community southeast of Hamlin and intend to continue to live in Jones County. I am asking you to elect me as your Jones County Clerk.

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| having served in the Lions Club as secretary, third, second and first vice | Wednesday | 3 to 5 p.m. |
|  | Thursday  | 3 to 5 p.m. |
|  | Friday    | 3 to 5 p.m. |

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# AARP to Learn About Special Insurance Plans

Insurance plans for older persons will be explained and evaluated by Steve Polansky, insurance consultant for the American Association of Retired Persons, at a meeting of the Hamlin AARP Chapter No. 1472 at 6:30 p.m. today (Feb. 14) at the Jaycee Community Building.

Members of AARP who are interested in insurance matters will be welcomed at the meeting. A question-and-answer period will provide opportunities for individual cases to be explored.

Persons interested in at-

## John Holtzes Buy Clyde Piggly Wiggly

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holtz have sold City Food Market to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tomlinson and will be moving to Clyde where they have purchased the former Piggly Wiggly Store. Co-owner in the Clyde store will be his brother Olen G. Holtz.

The store will be named Holtz Super Market.

The Holtzes have lived in Hamlin for 10 years. He has been active in Lions Club, Volunteer Fire Department and Little League.

He and his wife, Dorcia, have two married daughters, Mrs. Mike Rountree of Ingleside, and Mrs. Bill Hodnett of Hamlin, and one son, Jon Bill, 14.

They will be moving to Clyde in the near future.

Olen G. Holtz has been associated with M System Stores for 20 years, and market manager at River Oaks Store in Abilene for 17 years. He and his wife, Nita, live in Clyde.

tending the meeting should contact Mrs. Earl Brown of 151 N. W. Avenue J, president of the local chapter.

With more than 5.8 million members AARP is the nation's largest organization dedicated to helping older citizens achieve retirement lives of independence, dignity and purpose. AARP services are designed to help older citizens living on fixed retirement incomes meet their health, insurance, medical, travel, and other needs.

AARP sponsored development of the nation's first group health insurance plan for the elderly and now offers a wide range of plans, including insurance to complement Medicare and an automobile insurance plan with non-cancellation features.

Other AARP services include a travel service, a job placement service, a mailorder prescription service, and a continuing education program called "Lifetime Learning."

Information about the Association and its services may be obtained by writing to: AARP, 1909 K Street, N. W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goza of Sweetwater, Mrs. Otha Price of Bisbee, Ariz., Mrs. Jane Boyd of Sweetwater, Mrs. Cecil Brown, Monroe Tabb, Jake Farmer, Mrs. Lilly Whittenburg, and Mrs. Roy Bruner were dinner guests Tuesday of Mrs. Viola Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Benito Rodriguez are parents of a girl, Sherry Ann, 7 lbs. 6 oz., born Feb. 9 at 7:10 a.m.

## Defensive Driving Course Set

Members of the Hamlin and Anson American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) are holding a Defensive Drivers Course at St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford today (Thursday) and Friday. The course is designed to up-date the older person's driving habits and to assist him in becoming a safer driver in today's complex traffic. It will be taught by AARP members who have been trained and certified by the National Safety Council.

The course will be offered in four two hour sessions in the form of lectures and films. Sessions will be from 10 to 12 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. each day.

Those needing rides may contact Mrs. Earl Brown or Mrs. Tom Gregroy.

The local AARP will meet for a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Jaycee Building. Steve Polansky, an AARP Insurance consultant of Dallas, will be the speaker.

## Rolling Plains PCA Shows Loan Increase

Spiraling costs on the agricultural economic scene were re-emphasized in this area today when Rolling Plains Production Credit Association reported its stockholders borrowed almost \$60 million in 1973 — \$11.1 million more than in 1972.

J. R. Gleaton, the association's president, said the dollar increase represented more than a 22 percent annual growth for the PCA.

Gleaton noted that alleviation of the subsidy programs for agriculture and encouragement of a 15 percent production increase pointed to even greater money needs in 1974.

"In addition, fuel and energy in all forms are going to cost more," the president predicted. "We are confident that adequate credit for production agriculture will be available in 1974," Gleaton said, "but because of higher cost of money and inflationary pressures, the price may be higher."

Mrs. Roy Bruner, Mrs. Jerry Decker, Mrs. Dovie Decker, Mrs. Vi Alls of Hamlin, Mrs. Unice Rainwater, and Mrs. Mavice Gainey of Anson visited Mrs. Jane Boyd in Sweetwater.

# Philosopher Figures Out Way to Figure Worth of Office Holder's Papers

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One tackles a problem this week that's undoubtedly way out of his field.

Dear editor:

To keep from getting in a rut a person ought to have more than one item to worry about, no sense spending all your time on the energy crisis or Watergate or the Middle East when there are other things needing worrying about too.

For example, take the problem of an office-holder's papers. When a man stays in office a long time he accumulates a lot of papers, excusing those he's thrown away for reasons I won't go into—how do I know what his wife or a prosecuting attorney might be interested in?—and a certain value is then placed on them by an appraiser.

Now I have never understood how a man can become an expert appraiser of an office-holder's papers, especially without reading them, but it's done all the time, as some office-holders' papers have run into the millions of documents and it'd take two or three lifetimes to get through them all, not counting those who fell out from boredom.

After thinking this over I have concluded that the appraising system is unfair. One appraiser might say the papers are worth \$500,000, another might say they're worth \$12.40. It's like two psychiatrists studying a criminal. One says he's sane, the other, with a degree from the same university, says he's insane. Don't know where the criminal went to school, could have been the same university too, depending on whether he was

convicted of mugging, perjury, bank embezzlement, obstruction of justice, or cheating on his income tax.

No. There has to be a better way of deciding what an office-holder's papers are worth in dollars and cents, as over the years stretching ahead thousands and thousands of Congressmen, Senators, Governors, Presidents, Cabinet officers, Generals, Mayors, etc. will be leaving office as age or the voters overtake them.

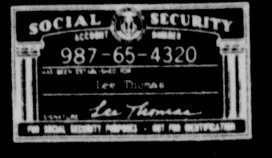
The answer is simple. Don't try to decide what the papers are worth historically, after all you're supposed to leave something for historians to do, but decide

only what they're worth in cash at the time they're handed over to whoever has room for them. And the way to do that is to weigh them. Put them on the scales. Right now scrap paper is bringing \$1.35 a hundred pounds. Your papers say weigh 9 tons. That's 18,000 pounds, and the cash value comes to \$243. If you're just a one-ton man, your papers are worth \$27. Won't go on down to Congressmen and Mayors as I never was any good at fractions.

Generally people make too big a deal out of what ought to be a simple matter.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## Questions and Answers



Q. I'm a student getting social security payments. In the summers I work at a part-time job. Someone told me that I'll be able to earn more than \$2,100 this year and still get all my social security checks. Is this true?

A. This year you can earn as much as \$2,400 and still get your full social security benefits. If you earn more than \$2,400, \$1 in benefits will be withheld for every \$2 you earn over \$2,400. Regardless of your total earnings for the year, you'll get your checks for any month in which your earnings are \$200 or less.

Q. I'm going to operate a private camp next summer, and I'll soon be interviewing young people for coun-

selor jobs. The counselors I hire will get free room and board and a small salary. Will I have to pay social security contributions on the value of their room and board?

A. Yes. The fair value of their room and board plus their cash salaries are their total earnings for social security purposes and must be reported when you send in the social security contributions for them.

Q. I got a notice from social security showing that I need 2 more quarters of coverage to qualify for retirement payments. May I pay the social security contributions for these 2 quarters without working so I can qualify?

A. No. You can earn quarters of coverage only by working at a job covered by social security or by being self-employed. A "quarter of coverage" is any calendar quarter in which you are paid \$50 or more in wages in covered employment. Net income of \$400 or more in a year from covered self-employment will give you 4 quarters of coverage.

Q. My sister, who has 4 children, has very little income. Her 10-year-old son is mentally retarded. Can she get a monthly supplemental security income payment for her son?

A. It depends on how severe the child's condition is and what the family's income and resources are.

## Dinner Set Saturday

The Deaconess Board of Oak Grove Baptist Church will sponsor a dinner Saturday beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The menu will be as follows: fried chicken, peas and carrots, broccoli rice, tossed salad, hot rolls, assorted pies, coffee and tea.

Tickets per plate will be \$2.00. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling 576-2232, Mrs. Gertrude Bass; or 576-3253, Mrs. Maudie Paige.

## THE FAMILY LAWYER

### Peril At The Bank

Henrietta was waiting to cash a check at the neighborhood bank when a man in the next line began firing a pistol. One of the bullets struck her in the leg. Later, after getting more facts, she decided she was entitled to collect damages from the bank.

"It was a holdup," Henrietta explained in a court hearing, "and the man ordered the teller not to move. Instead of obeying, the teller dived down behind the counter. That is when the holdup man started to shoot. If the teller had not panicked, I would not have been injured. And a bank is legally liable for the negligent acts of its employees."

But the court turned down her claim, refusing to condemn the teller for his instinctive reaction.



"His life was in jeopardy," said the court. "He cannot be held to perfect judgment under the circumstances."

Although a bank does owe extraordinary care for the safety of your money, it owes only ordinary care for the safety of your person. If you get hurt on the bank's premises, you cannot collect damages unless you can prove negligence.

Thus, in a more everyday situation, a bank was held not liable to a man who slipped on its front step. The step, although somewhat worn, was no more hazardous than one might encounter almost anywhere.

Of course, reasonable precautions must be taken. In another holdup case, a man with a bomb told bank officials he would blow the place up if they did not hand over \$10,000.

They managed to stall him for almost 20 minutes. Yet, they neglected to warn an unsuspecting customer to get out of harm's way.

Finally the bomb did go off, injuring the customer. In due course, a court held the bank liable. The court said even though the bank was not to blame for the bombing, it was indeed to blame for not giving the customer fair warning of his peril.

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## Services Held Wednesday for Obie Wallace

Obie Levi Wallace, 79, a retired Celotex employee, died at 7:45 p.m. Monday at Holiday Retirement Center in Sweetwater.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at McCoy Chapel of Memories by the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

He was born Oct. 21, 1894, in Alabama, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wallace. He married Maudie Lee Grissette Aug. 14, 1915, in Erath County. They moved here in 1922. She died in 1960.

He was a Baptist. Survivors include two sons, V. M. and W. W.; one daughter, Mrs. Curt Simmons of Sweetwater; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son, Elvis, died in 1952. Pallbearers were Pratt Cox, W. C. Lockhart, Homer Raney, R. A. Wright, C. V. Herbert and Curt Simmons.

better to be named to the Dean's list.

Gary is a senior advertising major and was awarded the honor by Dean Lawrence L. Graves.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carson.

### SHORT SNORTS

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals still has the largest case load of any state appellate court in the nation.

President Nixon's budget includes funds for veterans out-patient clinic at Beaumont and air conditioning modernization at the VA hospital in Kerrville.

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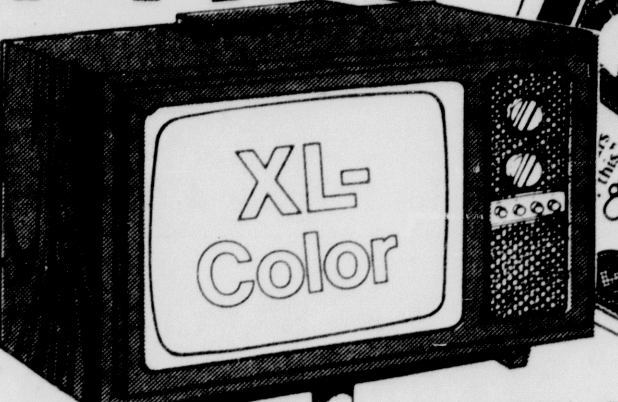


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